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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P. 722 / 2003

Petitioner : Santh Kumar Gupta S/o Iswar Sah Gupta, aged about 28 years, R/o Kududhand Bilaspur, Dist : Bilaspur-(C.G.).

Versus

Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh through the Secretary Excise Department, DKS Bhawan, Raipur-(C.G.)

2. The Excise Commissioner State of Chhattisgarh, Raipur, Dist : Raipur-(C.G.)

P. R. No. 562/03
Presented by Shri Bhaskar Rao Pro
dated 20.02.03

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

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11-3-2003

Shri P. Diwakar with Shri Deepak Jain, Advocates for the petitioner.

Dr. N.K. Shukla, A.A.G. with Shri D.R. Agrawal, Dy.A.G. and Shri Ranbir Singh, G.A. for the State.

Shri B.P. Sharma with Shri Neelkanth Malviya, Adv. for intervener Manjit Singh Sandhwalia and Shri Abhisek Sinha, Adv. for Intervener Chandrahas Chandrakar and Shri Manindra Shrivastava with Shri Amit Verma, Advocates for intervener Amolak Singh Bhatia.

Shri P.L. Verma, Dy. Commissioner, Excise and Shri M.R. Thakur, Asstt. Commissioner, Excise are also present.

Heard.

By this petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has challenged the manner by which the licence of country/foreign liquor would be given especially the drawing of lottery by Computer, which has been introduced this year. The contention is that the people are not that much accustomed, educated and aware with respect to the Software used for drawing of lottery. It requires proper demonstration and understanding.

Learned counsel appearing for the State submitted that the technology is perfect and the Software, which is to be

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used, is random Software. It is submitted that the applications have been received and selection process is delayed just because of pendency of this petition. It is further submitted that for this year, instead of using Computer, they may do the selection process as usual i.e. by Chits so as to avoid delay.

In the circumstances, so far as this petition is concerned, it is disposed of with a direction to the Authorities concerned to expedite the process so that there should be no loss of public exchequer.

In view of the above order, all the applications for intervention and M.W.P. No. 621/2003 for stay stand disposed of.

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Sd/-
Fakhruddin
Judge

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